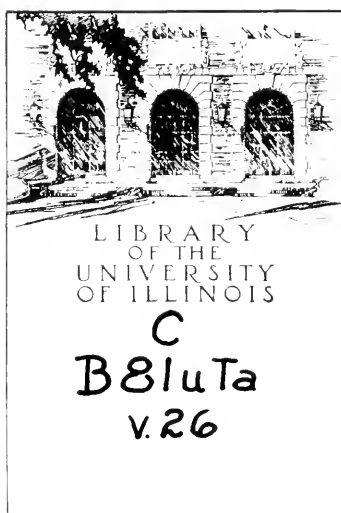


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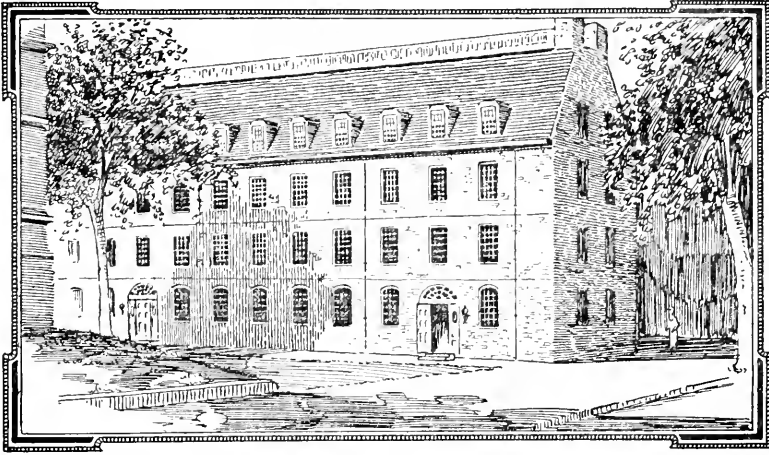






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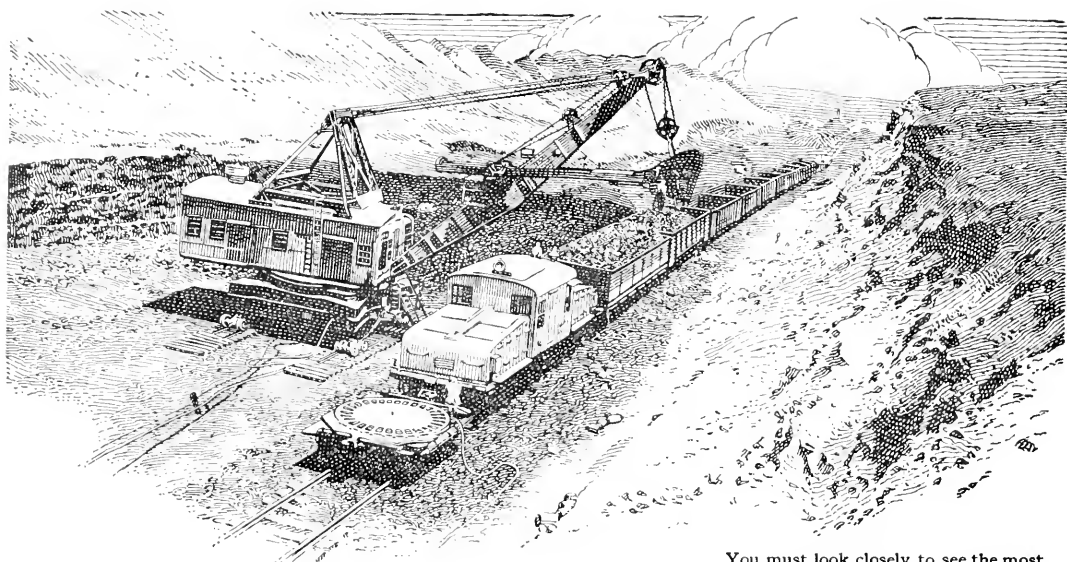
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## On The Hill

### *Our New Vice President*

BROWN University now has a Vice President in the person of Professor Albert Davis Mead of the Department of Biology. For several months Professor Mead has discharged many of the former duties of President Faunce, whose illness has prevented his full attention to the routine responsibilities of the executive office, and now the formal title of Vice President has been accorded him. Professor Mead was graduated at Middlebury College in 1890, received his master's degree at Brown in 1891, and for years has been at the head of the Department of Biology here. He showed by his work in connection with the administration of the Rhode Island Hospital a marked executive and business talent, and with similar duties placed upon him at the University has strengthened his reputation in this direction. His post as chairman of the Biology Department will be filled for a time by Professor Gorham.

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### *Coaches Not Re-Engaged*

CHIEF among recent topics of alumni and undergraduate interest has been the failure of the faculty committee on student organizations to re-engage Coaches Robinson and Brown of the football squads. Opinions have been at variance regarding the matter, and, as we write, they continue to be. The Alumni Monthly, striving to do justice to all concerned, finds it difficult to know what to say and what to leave unsaid, but will attempt to give the essential facts, so far as it knows them.

### *Not a New Controversy*

IT IS necessary to understand that the controversy over Coach Robinson is not a new one. Previous to January 21, 1924, there had been an advisory committee to football coaches, which existed with the expressed approval of the coach and consulted with him and other members of the coaching staff every Monday evening during the football season. This committee also advised the accessory committee as to the personnel of the coaching staff. During the season of 1923 the advisory committee consisted of Byron S. Watson '97, Frederick Schwinn '05, Byron S. Curtis '07, Charles P. Sisson '11, Alfred E. Corp '11, William E. Sprackling '12 and Duncan Langdon '13, all of them former players on the football team. At the close of the 1923 season this committee recommended to the accessory committee that Coach Robinson be not re-engaged.

The accessory committee, which had then, and still has, the responsibility for selecting a coach, subject to the approval of the faculty committee, received the recommendation on Dec. 13, 1923. The members of the accessory committee at the time were Professor John E. Hill, chairman, Professors Samuel T. Arnold and Frederick W. Marvel and Messrs. Byron S. Watson '97 Edward H. Weeks '93, Paul C. DeWolf '05, Henry G. Clark '07 and Charles P. Sisson '11. This committee continued consideration of the football committee's recommendation to December 17, 1923, and on that date by a four to three vote declined to follow it. Action by the accessory committee is

not effective until approved by the faculty committee and in due course the faculty committee approved the action of the accessory committee in deciding to re-engage Robinson as head coach for the 1924 season.

On January 21, 1924, the football advisory committee resigned and during the seasons of 1924 and 1925 it was not in existence.

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*Action in December, 1925*

ON December 14, 1925, the accessory committee with its members as just stated began again consideration of the matter of Coach Robinson's further connection with Brown football. A sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Charles P. Sisson, chairman, Paul C. DeWolf and Byron S. Watson, with instructions to recommend as to whether or not the coach should be re-engaged. On December 21, 1925, the sub-committee submitted its recommendation that he should not be re-engaged and with all members present except Mr. Weeks the accessory committee unanimously voted not to re-engage Messrs. Robinson and Brown. On December 23 the faculty committee on student organizations, consisting of Professors Hill, Arnold, Marvel, Adams and Mason, met and ratified the action of the accessory committee in deciding not to re-engage Messrs. Robinson and Brown. Because of the friendly personal feelings which all members of the accessory and faculty committees had toward the coaches it was felt that they should be notified of the committee's action and given an opportunity to express a desire to be released from further service at Brown before any public announcement should be made. On the afternoon of that day Professor Marvel went to Boston and conferred with both of the coaches and expressed the hope that in view of the circumstances they would ask leave to have their names withdrawn from consideration as coaches for the 1926 sea-

son. Both declined to take this action, preferring to let the matter run its own course. On the following day, December 24, the committee's action was made public. The committee felt that publicity should be given to the matter at this time inasmuch as an important meeting of football coaches was to be held in New York on the following Monday and the committee thought that it might be of advantage to Robinson and Brown to have it publicly known several days in advance of this meeting that they would no longer be in the service of Brown University.

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*As to Reasons*

NO reasons, so far as the Alumni Monthly knows, have been publicly given by the committee for the failure to re-engage Messrs. Robinson and Brown. It is understood, however, that the committee felt that there has been defective discipline in the management of the football squad and also a lack of co-operation. From what the Monthly hears, it judges that this is true as to the fact, but it does not know where the blame should properly fall. Obviously friction and dissatisfaction have existed.

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*A Matter of Personality*

WE ARE going to venture to cite two instances to show the difficulty, short of actual knowledge, of coming to a conclusive agreement as to the merits of the case. Should a coach vigorously exhort his players just previous to a contest? We are told that before one of the most important matches of the season lately past Coach Robinson frankly said to his men that they were up against a hard proposition, though they had a chance, he added, to win. Whether they won or lost, however, they should remember that after all football is only a game. This, in the opinion of the Brown man who gave us the tale, is not the kind of talk to inspire a

team with the fighting spirit necessary to success against an eleven of the calibre of Yale. But now for the second story; a former Brown player tells it. He listened to just the same sort of speech from "Robbie" previous to a Harvard match, and he says that the whole team, catching its sportsmanlike spirit, went on to the gridiron ready to give all that there was in them for the coach and victory. And Brown beat Harvard that day.

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#### *Unfortunate Misunderstandings*

SO FAR as we can judge, the Brown football authorities who took upon themselves the unpleasant task of telling Robinson and Brown that their services were no longer required were actuated by the most commendable motives. They sincerely believed that a change was desirable. They wished, moreover, to make the severance of relations easy for the coaches and accordingly gave them a chance to take the initiative, so far as the public was concerned. And finally they were convinced that a strong alumni sentiment demanded a change.

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#### *Real Service by the Coaches*

THERE can be no doubt that both Robinson and Brown are accomplished teachers of football. They have evolved a system of play to which other coaches have given ungrudging praise, and it may be that any coach who undertakes the task of shaping a new system at Brown next fall will find it impossible to build up a satisfactory structure in a single season. In behalf of the deposed coaches we have heard it said that the authorities might better have remedied the defects of the existing system instead of starting altogether afresh. It has been suggested that a substantial addition in salaries for more coaches might properly have been expended and Messrs. Robinson and Brown have been made to feel more secure in their positions by a several years' contract, instead of a yearly renewal or, as has now hap-

pened, a failure to be re-engaged at all. But the accessory and faculty committees were in close touch with the whole situation and their action in severing relations with the coaches was taken without a dissenting vote.

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#### *What Next?*

WHAT next? Before this number of the Monthly has gone to its readers a new head coach may have been selected. Whether a satisfactory one can be found, considering all the circumstances, is a question. We are reminded of an item in the report of the German Reichstag committee lately appointed to determine why victory did not perch on the Imperial Hohenzollern eagles. It seems that Generals Hindenburg and Ludendorff were insistent that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg should be dismissed and finally they gained their wish. But it so happened that nobody was ever found who really filled his place. We hope the analogy will not hold good in the case in hand. We shall rejoice if the Brown eleven with a marvellous esprit de corps, and moving like clockwork, beats all its 1926 opponents hands down.

Meanwhile we are brash enough to utter a personal judgment for which we do not anticipate any general acceptance. It is this: that whoever is the next coach might profitably infuse into the coaching some ideas from the best American sources. We favor a head coach who is himself a Brown graduate (that is, other things being equal), but we decidedly favor in addition at least two assistants who will bring to Providence something outside the general run of past Brown football. We remember what Wallace S. Moyle of Yale did for us nearly a quarter-century ago (holding Yale to a tie), and what "Reggie" Brown of Harvard has done for us more recently. We are against an all-Brown coaching staff year after year, at least at the present stage of Brunonian football development. If that is treason, or ignorance, we shall

still adhere to it, as we have adhered to it for years.

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*Later! Here's the New Coach*

SINCE the preceding paragraphs were written, the new head coach has been selected. He is DeOrmond McLaughry, who since 1922 has been head football coach at Amherst College. He attended college at Michigan State, graduated in 1915 from Westminster College, Pennsylvania, coached there before entering the war, as well as on his return from the service, and last year at Amherst made an excellent showing, his team losing only one game—to Princeton—and making a "Little Three" record when it beat Wesleyan 73-6. He has been associate professor of physical training at Amherst, and is expected to have a faculty status at Brown. His contract with us is for three years. We offer him a hearty welcome and our best wishes.

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*Mr. Gurney Assumes New Duties*

MEANWHILE the resignation of Thomas B. Appleget as Executive Secretary has left various important duties to be provided for. No appointment to his former position has been made, but Alfred H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary, has taken over the management of the Brown Loyalty Fund, in behalf of which Mr. Appleget gave so effectively of his time and labor.

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*"Archie" Delaney Passes On*

NO doubt to the average Brown man of recent years the name of Archibald Grant Delaney means little. But to the Old Grad it signifies much. "Archie," as he was familiarly known, was for many years the Steward of the University, having in his charge the grounds and buildings and being a sort of autocrat over the so-

called "slaves," the mowers of grass and keepers of rooms. Delaney by virtue of his office came into frequent collision with riotous and bonfire-building students. His tall form, rivalling in height that of President Robinson, was often to be seen by night on the campus when the breaking out of an ambitious blaze was signalled by a fanfare of tin horns in scores of dormitory windows. Outside the realm of his official responsibilities he was a kindly man, sympathetic with undergraduate needs and intensely loyal to Brown.

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*By the Way*

THE difference between the Vice President of the United States and the Vice President of Brown University is that the latter has a real job and is expected to put in at least an eight-hour day.

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Judging the matter from our own point of view, we should say that one need of Brown football is a trainer with an authority and responsibility comparable to that of the similar officials at Princeton and Yale.

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To President Faunce in his convalescence we offer our respectful greetings. He made his first formal reappearance in the role of public speaker at Plymouth in December, and in January addressed an audience in Philadelphia. For these "back to normalcy" indications we are truly grateful.

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Amidst all the talk of compulsory vs. voluntary chapel one indisputable fact obtrudes itself. The acoustic properties in Sayles Hall are poor and not one speaker in ten can be heard by those who sit at the rear of the hall. If we are to continue the chapel system on a compulsory basis, something must be done to improve conditions in this fundamentally important respect.

# Down the West Coast of South America

## II—THE CHINCHA ISLANDS

By Walter L. Munro '79

LAST evening just after dark the Santa Luisa steamed out of the harbor of Callao, the twinkling lights of the city and those of La Punta with their reflections in the water making a beautiful picture. This morning early found us anchored in the roadstead at Pisco, a cotton port, which has given its name to a particularly fiery and potent brandy made nearby.

Throughout the Rainless Belt the coast and outlying islands are rugged and impressive, but barren, brown, bleak and forbidding, without even a hint of verdure, save for a short time after the showers which fall at intervals of years. This country seems to be and is unmitigated desert; but in this desert region are to be found the greatest natural resources, the most valuable national assets of Peru and Chile, respectively. To Peru belong the Chincha or Guano Islands through which our course lay after leaving Pisco.

Very humbly and with many misgivings the writer ventures to traverse, ever so lightly, a field which "Bob" Murphy, Brown '11, has made so peculiarly his own; but it lies in his course; there is no evading it.

The Chinchas, though the most famous, are but one group of three islets out of the many guano islands along the Peruvian littoral. Seen with the naked eye they appear white with numerous darker spots, which, through the glasses, are seen to be groups of nesting birds. In bright sunlight they are much more brilliant and by moonlight a beautiful silvery-white.

The Humboldt, or Antarctic, Current, which follows the coast northward for a thousand miles, laves all of these widely scattered islands. Its cold waters furnish

a perfect medium for the development of marine life of all varieties from the algae and other lowly forms of plant life up to highly developed vertebrates and even mammals, like the sea-lions. Each of these in turn furnishes the chosen food of those higher up in the scale. Hence it comes about that the waters abound in fish of many kinds and sizes. Especially abundant are the anchovies, or anchobetas as they are called there, which are found in enormous schools. These anchobetas furnish a large part of the food of the various guano producing birds.

There are many varieties of these birds, but for practical purposes only three, the cormorant or guanay, the pelican and the gannet are important. They exist in vast numbers, nesting upon the already guano-covered surface of the islands and finding their food and that of their young in the teeming waters for many miles about. They form dense colonies, particularly the guanays, whose nests are placed so closely together that there literally is not elbow-room when both old birds are at home. The gannets, boobies, or diving birds, as they are variously called, are the most spectacular. No one who has once seen them dive swiftly as an arrow from the upper air and followed the silvery sheen of their bodies in their swift course through the water until they again come to the surface many fathoms away will ever forget it.

Farther north, along the coasts of California and Mexico, during the dry season one often sees islets and headlands covered wholly or in part by what resembles a mantle of dirty snow. Here, in the rainless belt, this coating of guano is ubiquitous and enduring, since there are no rains to wash it away. Nor is it limited to coast

and islands, but it is found decorating, or disfiguring everything on which the birds can rest, especially the hundreds of lighters at their moorings in the roadsteads, though it is very noticeable that the birds display an inexplicable predilection for a certain few of these craft over the others.

In a previous article we spoke in passing of the highly developed civilization of the Incas and other still more ancient Peruvian peoples, as shown not only in their architectural and artistic remains but in their extensive and costly systems of irrigation. It is certain that they appreciated and used in their agriculture guano from the coastal islands. Under Spanish rule agriculture declined, irrigation systems were wrecked and abandoned and the wealth of the Chinchas forgotten.

About 1840 the islands were re-discovered. There ensued many years of merciless exploitation. Greed and graft were rampant. The beds were preyed upon by ships from all nations. Worst of all, the despoilers drove off and destroyed the birds themselves, thus literally "killing the goose that laid the golden egg." So great were the inroads upon the accumulations of centuries that the height of some of the islands was lowered one hundred feet or more. Considerable villages for the laborers in the guano-beds were built in the centre of some of the islands. The ammoniacal odors and ever-present pungent dust made life almost unendurable. Many of the workmen were Chinese coolies and the mortality among them was very high. Even to-day it is not unusual to find their remains buried in guano, each with a coin under the tongue according to their immemorial burial custom.

The only circumstance which saved this mad orgy of waste and mismanagement from ending in the permanent ruin of the islands was the fact that the Humboldt Current, with its practically inexhaustible supply of food for the birds, was still there.

About fifteen years ago the Peruvian government formulated a policy to which

it has closely adhered and which has resulted in making these islands a permanent source of wealth. The Chinchas were made a bird sanctuary forever, guards were posted on all of the islands to protect the birds, to see that they were not molested and that there was no poaching either upon the birds' eggs or the guano itself. No visitor was allowed without a permit.

One of the chief functions of the caretakers was, and is, to watch out for and shoot the great condors from the Andes which visit the islands and take their toll of eggs and young birds.

Moreover it was realized that most of the heaped up deposits of centuries were gone. Hence it was ordered that each island should be worked only after an interval of two years, the birds being meanwhile entirely unmolested. It has been estimated that an adult bird eats about six pounds of fish per day and excretes about one pound of guano, only a fraction of which, naturally, is deposited at home. That the fraction conserved is considerable is shown by the fact that the annual increment of each nest is about twelve pounds.

Under this wise regime great colonies of birds, millions in number, had grown up, and there had been a steady increase not only in the amount of guano collected but in its actual value as a fertilizer. After supplying their own needs, the Peruvian government still had millions of dollars' worth to export.

Then came the catastrophe of last year. Under the influence of prolonged northerly gales the course of the Humboldt Current was deflected far to westward, taking with it the marine life on which the vast bird colonies were dependent. How vast these colonies really were can be imagined from the fact that a single island, on which an attempt at a census was made by counting the individuals in certain measured areas, was estimated to have 3,700,000 feathered inhabitants.

Hard times followed the loss of their

food supply and many of the guano birds starved to death. The mortality among them has been variously estimated at from 75 per cent. to 90 per cent. Captain Dexter of the Santa Luisa, to whom and to the published articles of Robert Cushman Murphy the writer is indebted for much of his information, is inclined to think the latter figure more nearly correct. It is difficult for one who had not known the conditions before the disaster to realize this; for bird-life is still abundant and many large flocks can be seen winging their way to and from distant feeding-grounds or resting on the surface of the ocean.

The damage was great but not irreparable. The Humboldt Current long since returned to its former bearings. The bird sanctuaries are woefully depleted but not exhausted. Naturally the survivors were

the hardiest of the stock. Already, it is said, they have begun to multiply rapidly. They breed throughout the year. No sooner has one brood flown away than the parent-birds are preparing for another. Race-suicide is unknown among them.

Protected by a wise and far-seeing governmental policy, guarded against their natural enemies and assured of an abundant and, let us hope, permanent food supply, the bird colonies should soon become as populous as ever and maintain their proud position as the most important source of wealth to the Peruvian nation, since, irrespective of the great export value of the surplus of guano over national requirements, without them and their product the varied agriculture, on which, more than on minerals, oil, or any other resources, the real prosperity of Peru depends, must inevitably fail.

## Dramatic Society's Mid-Winter Season

*By E. T. Throop, Jr.*

AS THE printer called for last copy for this issue, Sock and Buskin was working hard on two plays for the mid-winter dramatic season on the Hill. The first of these, Moliere's "Doctor in Spite of Himself," was specially translated for the Sock and Buskin production by Ben W. Brown '19 and Frank A. Russo '26, Director and President of the Society, respectively. The production took the place of a series of one-act plays which had been scheduled, and was given with gratifying success in the Union Auditorium on Jan. 19 and 20.

The second play is Ibsen's "Ghosts." The Sock and Buskin production, to be presented during the middle of February, is being coached by Rufus C. Fuller, Jr., '19, Alumni Manager of the Society, and is chiefly remarkable in that its cast is rep-

resentative of the University as a whole. It includes Mrs. Robert McBurney Mitchell, wife of Professor Mitchell of the German Department; Miss Elizabeth Linsz, President of the Komians, the Women's College Dramatic Society; Theodore R. Jeffers '23, a former President of Sock and Buskin; Frank C. Fowler '26, Art Director and a wearer of the Key; and Jeremy F. Bagster-Collins '27, Junior Member of the Executive Board.

On Jan. 8 the Society gave a tea at Carr's for its subscribers. The event of the afternoon was a thoroughly interesting and entertaining lecture by Professor Kendall Kerfoot Smith of the Greek Department, "Modern Presentations of Greek Drama."

We look hopefully forward to the time when Comptroller Burlingame will find it in his heart to say: "The elms of Brown

have received sufficient nourishment. Let us proceed to replace our spoiled acres with the green of our old-time grass."

## An Essay by Professor Langdon

*By H. L. Koopman*

THE many friends of the late Professor Courtney Langdon will be glad to know of the publication of an essay by him entitled "A Plea for a Spiritual Philosophy, by a Layman." This is an essay into which he put the essence of his own philosophy relating to the spiritual life of man. It was written to be delivered before a small club, called the Dodeka, devoted to the study of philosophy and religion. His fellow-members, wishing to share with others this important essay and at the same time to erect a slight memorial to their friend, have had the essay very beautifully printed by Livermore & Knight of Providence and bound in an attractive pamphlet form.

The essay is written with Professor Langdon's characteristic grace and brilliance, and forms an ardent plea for a philosophy built upon the spiritual foundations instead of the material foundations of life. To him the world of Matter and the world of the Past are bygone and dead. Being dead, they do not furnish—and no result obtained from them can furnish—a proper guidance for man as a living spiritual being. He pays a tribute to the representatives of science for their great contributions to modern life, but regards their realm as limited and incapable of giving an answer to man's most pressing inquiries. He criticises them for their encroachments upon a realm which is not their own, and he equally criticises the representatives of religion for being blind to the true facts of spiritual existence. He believes that they have weakened the real authority of religion by their concessions to material philosophy, just as they have lost their hold on the man in the street because they rely on the dead letter of the Scriptures

and creeds. He places the universities also largely under the same criticism. He grants to science the whole realm of the material world and the past, but he insists that the spiritual world and the limitless future belong to the spiritual self. In spite of its frank criticisms, the essay is all along intended to be an eirenicon, looking to the restoration of religion and science each to a tenable practice of its own, with each respecting the territory of the other, and the two combining to equip man on his material side and his spiritual side for true culture and sane morality. These last he holds that the world does not at present possess, and he regards the great misfortunes that have recently visited civilization as having their real cause in this lack of spiritual adjustment on the part of mankind.

This attitude toward life and its problems is not new to Professor Langdon's students, but they will be glad to have this expression of them in a permanent and attractive form. Others who know his teachings only by hearsay may in this utterance obtain an authentic summary of them. The publication has been undertaken by the Dodeka out of regard for a beloved fellow member. The Club wishes the book to have the widest possible circulation and so welcomes this opportunity of informing the readers of the Alumni Monthly that the essay has been placed on sale at the book stores of Providence, or may be obtained through the secretary of the Club, Reverend John F. Scott, 89 Waterman street, Providence, R. I. The price has been put somewhat below cost, namely at fifty cents, for which the pamphlet will be sent postpaid.



## The Glee Club in Boston

FOR the first time in history the Brown Glee Club will participate in the Intercollegiate Glee Club contest to be held in Jordan Hall, Boston, on Feb. 13. Thirteen New England colleges will compete, and the winner of the Boston contest will go to New York to meet glee clubs from all parts of the country. The club winning in New York is assured of a trip to Paris next summer to engage in a world competition.

The Brown singers will sing "Whispering Hope," "The Lamp in the West," and one Brown song yet to be chosen. The Judges, according to announcement, will be Cardinal O'Connell, Mayor Nichols and Governor Fuller. Charles R. Adams '80 is taking care of Brown's interests in Boston, and Manager W. Bruce Loomis '26 is handling arrangements from the

College Hill end. Coach George Pickering is working hard with his singers, and every Brown man will be cheering to see the clubs come through in Boston—and in New York, too.

The combined musical clubs returned to College Hill at the re-opening of college last month after a successful Christmas vacation trip which included concerts in Summit, Hackensack and Bound Brook, N. J. Members of the clubs reported a delightful time in each place, and there is little doubt that they were a good advertisement for Brown in the New Jersey territory. The quartet on the trip was composed of J. G. Gurney '26, soloist; J. W. Nagle '26, H. J. Carson '26 and N. R. Underdown '26. Nagle acted as leader of the Glee Club, while W. J. Tuttle '26 directed the Banjo Club.

## Looking Forward to the Baseball Season

### THE SCHEDULE

Following is the Brown baseball schedule for the season of 1926:

- April 17—Amherst.
- April 21—Connecticut State.
- April 23—Pennsylvania.
- April 28—Maine.
- May 1—Williams at Williamstown.
- May 5—Dartmouth at Hanover.
- May 8—Yale.
- May 12—New Hampshire State.
- May 15—Providence College.
- May 19—Rhode Island State.
- May 22—Providence College.
- May 26—Williams.
- May 29—Dartmouth.
- May 31—Harvard.
- June 5—Bates.
- June 12—Harvard at Cambridge.
- June 16—Vermont (Commencement).

It will be noted that there are two games with each of four colleges—Wil-

liams, Dartmouth, Providence and Harvard.

### PROSPECTS FOR THE NINE

Hadley, the star pitcher of last year's Freshman nine, will be the mainstay of the 'Varsity in the box this year. Other pitchers are W. J. Quill and Emory Danzell, both of last year's squad, and G. E. Parker, who is a good batsman and may be sent to first base to take Harry Hoffman's place.

The catching squad is fairly strong, with Charles R. Holden heading the list. Holden is a good hitter and has an advantage in experience, although Gurney, the former Exeter player, may give him a fight for the post. Gurney played with the Freshmen last season. Other catching possibilities are Charles R. Considine, E. J. Moriarty and L. S. Allard.

The infield material is good. "Tut"

Ruckstull, second baseman; Capt. Charles Dixon, third baseman; Roy Randall, Dean Metzger, second baseman with last year's Freshmen; Paul Edes and W. A. Schuster comprise the squad. Ruckstull or Dixon may be shifted to short field, with the new men filling the other positions. There is a good deal of hitting ability in this squad.

Outfielders are somewhat scarce, with

Preston P. MacDonald, a veteran, and R. D. Scribner heading the list. MacDonald's knee, injured in football last fall, is not expected to give him any trouble for baseball and when the season opens both he and Scribner will probably be holding down regular outfield positions with a third man yet to be chosen.

## News of the Clubs

*By Alfred H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary*

**B**ECAUSE of the special convocation that the University will hold on Wednesday, Feb. 24, to give two honorary degrees, that day has been set apart as Visiting Day on College Hill. As a result, the annual meeting of the Advisory Board of the Associated Alumni has been advanced to Feb. 23 and 24.

And so now is the time for all good Brown Clubs to come to the aid of the Board by naming their delegates to this important session.

The Board, among other items, will put into effect the changes brought about by the adoption of the new Constitution last June. It will name new Loyalty Fund Trustees, a new Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni, put peacefully to death certain committees formerly operating, and otherwise simplify procedure. All along the front, so to speak, will be a reforming of the lines, and President Clark and the Executive Committee are desirous of having every possible Club represented. The Brown Clubs of Providence, New York and Boston are entitled to two delegates each; the others send one.

The first session of the Board will begin with the annual dinner on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. The second session is set for Wednesday morning, and it will be over in time for the delegates to attend the University luncheon at the Faculty Club. The convocation, according to plans

as the printer calls for this copy, will take place Wednesday afternoon, and there will be a dinner for a number of specially invited guests in the evening.

Dr. A. D. Mead, the new Vice President of the University, and President Clark and the Alumni Secretary are working together to make this next Visiting Day a real Alumni Day in fact. Now is the time to plan to survey the old, friendly scene and renew old acquaintances on College Hill on Feb. 23 and 24!

### CLEVELAND

Frank H. Westlake '01 and John S. Roney '15 have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Brown Club of Cleveland. They are already at work, so the good news comes, to keep the name of Brown in the public eye in the city from which, each year, the University is attracting more and more fine boys. During the Christmas recess the Club had a luncheon at the Hotel Statler, its guests being undergraduates home for the holidays and seniors in the Cleveland high schools who are interested in Brown. Fred S. Cross '26, Richard E. Barnes '27 and Carl H. Brown, Jr., '29 spoke for the undergraduates.

The Club turned out in full force to greet Dean Randall during his visit in Cleveland on Jan. 8. It is planning to sponsor a concert by the University Musical

Clubs during the Easter vacation and is creating interest by get-togethers twice a month. We'll count on John Roney to send us accounts of these meetings and to help us tell the world that the Brown Club in Cleveland is up and moving.

## PROVIDENCE

Clinton C. White '00 again heads the Brown Club of Providence. He was re-elected President at the annual meeting held in the Lyman Gymnasium on Jan. 14. Serving with him will be: Vice President—Byron S. Watson '97; Secretary—Maurice A. Wolf '14; Treasurer—E. K. Aldrich, Jr. '02; Executive Committee—Emery M. Porter '06, chairman, Fred C. Broomhead '05, Paul C. DeWolf '05, John H. Collier '06, Henry G. Clark '07, George Hurley '07, Victor A. Schwartz '07, Robert J. B. Sullivan '09, Henry G. Marsh '12, Alfred B. Lemon '13, Earl M. Medbery '14, F. A. Ballou, Jr., '16, Sidney Clifford '15, Charles J. Hill '16, John W. Moore '16, Earl M. Pearce '17, A. T. Hindmarsh '19.

Paul DeWolf declined to serve again as chairman of the executive committee, so Emery Porter moved up into his place. Porter will fill the position well, we know, because he has long been familiar with the work of the committee. President White in his report for the year called special attention to what had been done by the sub-freshmen, job, music and hospitality committees, led by Lemon, Wilson, Wolf and Clark respectively. He praised the Brown Band, which furnished the music for the evening, saying that the Band, under its leader, Irving Harris '28, "demonstrated to all Brown men last fall that it could compare with the best college bands in the East." He praised Paul DeWolf, also, for his activity in the Club and urged a larger membership.

After the reading of reports and several minor matters of business, the meeting adjourned to watch special wrestling bouts and an exhibition put on by Coach Leo

Barry of the swimming squad. A pleasant and instructive evening, withal; more programmes of this nature, we are sure, will bring out the members and make the Club better known in the neighborhood of College Hill.

## BUFFALO

The Brown Club of Buffalo welcomed Dean Randall in the course of his long jump to the coast as its guest of honor on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at the Lafayette Hotel.

After dining together, Dean Randall spoke in that informal, intimate way which weaves the spell of Brown spirit and transports his hearers to the very atmosphere of the college campus. Following his talk, he was busy for nearly an hour answering questions, which came in rapid succession from the men present. At the close of the dinner the group joined eagerly in Brown songs.

Judge Carl E. Tucker '90, the retiring president, presided and was succeeded in this position by Glenn Woodin '05, district attorney of Chautauqua County. Stanley P. Marsh '12, who has been a very energetic and enthusiastic secretary, was elected vice president and secretary. William Fay '18 was made treasurer. The Brown men welcomed as a visitor Jesse G. Melendy '01, who was in the city at the time. Joseph E. Bliss '10 was present and received congratulations on his appointment as district manager for New England of the Grant Department Stores. He will take up his residence in New York city in the near future. Mario de Vitalis '20, who was recently connected with the Nichols School in this city, was given a cordial welcome.

Others who were present were Louis A. Squires '95, Ernest M. Watson '07, Harry W. Rockwell '03, Byron L. West '15, William H. Murch '16, Floyd C. Fay, Jr., '18, Raymond L. Smith '14. Dean Randall was the guest of H. W. Rockwell while in the city.

## PHILADELPHIA

The Brown Club of Philadelphia held its January get-together at the Engineers Club and Secretary E. L. Sweet '21 reported that three members of the class of 1925 had settled in Philadelphia. They were "welcomed to our city" in appropriate manner. They are R. T. Cowell, E. A. Smith, Jr., (the original Buz himself) and J. Harold Wilson. Sweet also writes the Alumni Office that R. J. Underwood '22 has been discovered in Philadelphia and is now a regular attendant at the Club meetings. "Rod" is with the General Electric Co.

## ROCHESTER

Fifteen Brown men gathered at the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 6, when Dean Randall was present and told of conditions on the campus. The Dean had spoken that morning before the student body of the West High School.

In his talk to the Club he told of President Faunce's improvement and return to work after his long and serious illness, touched upon the completion of new buildings, the opening of the amphitheatre, the good football season despite several defeats by small scores (which should have been victories) and gave some of the reasons why it was decided that Coaches Robinson and Brown should not be retained for another year.

Dean Randall also referred to the problems connected with the selection of candidates for admission to the college, stressing the requirement as to character; and of methods used to bring out the best in the students by giving them education in the broad sense (in connection with which he said that some wonderful work had been done in discovering and checking cases of mental trouble handicapping some of the men). He expressed the opinion that the present uneasiness of the students was due to a need and desire for spiritual development. His outline of student activities, music particularly, was closely followed.

Present were Almy '10, Atwater '99, Barbour '91, Cristy '16, Cross '05, A. C. Hawkins '16, W. S. Hawkins '95, Heberner '15, Holmes '03, Isaac '04, Maines '05, Savage '78, Taylor '09 and White '07.

We might add that at the December meeting we had a lively and instructive talk by John A. Foote '09 on some of the recent developments in Japan. President Barbour reported as to a favorable conference with the Superintendent of Schools in relation to the matter of presenting a cup for competition.—E. W. H.

## CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Sixteen members of the Brown Club of the Connecticut Valley turned out on Jan. 6 to greet the Alumni Secretary at the Highland Hotel, Springfield. President H. F. Osteyee '13 and Secretary C. M. King '11 did their share in telling the Brown men in their sector of the meeting and in urging them to come to the luncheon, and the Alumni Secretary hereby makes his grateful bow to them. President Osteyee introduced us (we revert to the editorial manner, it being easier) and we told the Brunonians of the intensive campaign for the Loyalty Fund, of doings on the Hill, of the football coaching situation and of other things of interest. We had many questions asked about the dropping of the football coaches, and the opinion seemed to be that everybody should get together and give the athletic authorities support in bringing about a new condition of athletic affairs. William C. Hill '94 spoke of the scholarship plan of the Club and described a young man who might meet the Club's requirements satisfactorily. Following a short discussion it was decided to consider the question at subsequent meetings.

President Osteyee gave notice of the annual meeting and dinner of the Club on Feb. 16. Besides the President and Secretary (and ourself) there were present R. A. Armstrong '17, W. C. Hill '94, W. H. Kent '10, Sumner Packard '95, Rev.

Harry L. Oldfield '10, C. W. Allen '97, C. H. Hobson '04, H. A. Rice '14, W. H. Mitchell '00, E. F. Davenport '16, Dr. H. B. Lang '96, F. P. Cobb '82, L. M. Sornborger '25.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

When Professor C. H. Currier '98 of the University faculty spoke in Manchester, N. H., on "The Total Solar Eclipse of January, 1925," last month he was the guest at an informal luncheon of members of the Brown Club of New Hampshire who live in that city. Professor Currier discussed with his hosts the football situation at the University, among other things, and told his hearers some of the facts as he had learned them from members of the football coaching committee. His lecture that evening was given at the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Present at the luncheon were Professor Currier, Dr. H. W. N. Bennett '97 (who, we suspect, had a major share in arranging the affair), Henry B. Stearns '99, William S. O'Gorman '16, Arthur W. Rowell '93, Percy A. Shaw '08, Howard D. Corkum '17, H. A. Stearns '97 and Rev. Charles P. McGregor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Manchester, Rev. E. L. Miller and C. D. Barnard, father of C. H. Barnard '29.

### BROWN ENGINEERS

Wayne M. Faunce '21, secretary and treasurer of the new Brown Engineering Association, sends the Alumni Secretary an illuminating account of the formation of

the body, the coming of which into the circle of Brown Clubs we hailed in last month's issue of the Monthly.

"Although the idea of the Association was largely the conception of the New York engineering alumni," Faunce writes, "it is decidedly and emphatically an organization for all Brown engineers regardless of their place of residence. It was agreed that the annual dinner precedent was a good one, and hereafter it should take the form of the annual meeting.

"The Association, then, proposes to make the annual dinner a bigger and better-attended affair, underwrite student prizes and scholarships in the form of cash awards or the New York trip for some senior, and possibly sponsor the New York trip for all seniors. Among its other activities will be news letters in the Alumni Monthly, compiling and maintaining a directory of engineering graduates, assisting in finding suitable employment for such graduates, co-operation with the Associated Alumni and with the Division of Engineers at the University.

"All alumni interested in engineering are urged to join the Association and send in the current dues (\$1 for graduates less than five years out of college and \$2 for all others) to the secretary-treasurer, Wayne M. Faunce, American Museum of Natural History, 77th st., and Central Park, West, New York. The budget for 1926 totals \$275. A generous membership response is essential to carrying out our program."

## Fraternities Initiate This Month

*Alpha Delta Phi*—J. H. Dierkes, Cincinnati, O.; Robert H. Grim, Providence; H. W. Horton, Providence; R. V. Jones, Cleveland, O.; C. T. Millington, Detroit, Mich.; C. F. Muller, Cincinnati, O.; F. E. Neir, Wilmette, Ill.; J. H. Nimmo, Highland Park, Mich.; E. W. Perrine,

Highstone, N. J.; W. W. Peters, Roxbury, Mass.; F. L. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; W. S. Trefethen, Jr., East Portland, Me.

*Alpha Tau Omega*—C. S. Badgett, Jr., Waynesville, N. C.; H. C. Billings, Somerville, Mass.; Herman S. Bloom,

## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; John H. Dreasen, New York city, N. Y.; L. W. Prior, Edgewood; W. H. Richardson, Providence; C. Wesley Schott, Providence; G. T. Spillman, Cleveland, O.; Fred M. Smith, Trenton, N. J.; Myron A. Smith, Providence; N. A. Thornquist, Medford, Mass.; M. P. Zendzian, Providence.

*Beta Theta Pi*—Roger M. Dunbar, Lynn, Mass.; W. H. Gerry, Melrose, Mass.; Howard B. Hanson, Lynn, Mass.; J. C. Hinrichs, Jr., Norwich, Conn.; L. E. Johnson, Lynn, Mass.; Edward W. Lawrence, Smyrna, Turkey; Curtis J. Ware, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Delta Kappa Epsilon*—R. F. Carmody, Washington, D. C.; T. N. Conklin, White Plains, N. Y.; S. G. Crilly, Jr., Cleveland Heights, O.; Van Vechten B. Graves, Bennington, Vt.; Richard T. Harriss, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; E. E. Jones, Robert P. Leedy, Youngstown, O.; Clayton L. Klein, Jr., Naugatuck, Conn.; G. B. Liese, Danville, Ill.; C. R. Romer, New Rochelle, N. Y.; D. W. Searle, Mattapoisett, Mass.

*Delta Phi*—Douglas H. Borden, Fall River, Mass.; Harold M. Baptiste, Jr., Earle W. Hendrickson, Allentown, N. J.; Richard H. Hopkins, South Yarmouth, Mass.; Gillis E. Hummell, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; L. K. Marmet, Cincinnati; C. C. Parsons, Washington, D. C.; J. B. Tanger, Reading, Pa.

*Delta Tau Delta*—R. H. Albisser, Rahway, N. J.; P. J. Cotter, Lynn, Mass.; E. N. Cummings, Jr., Amesbury, Mass.; D. D. Davisson, Glenville, Ill.; David R. Gathany, East Orange, N. J.; R. F. Judd, Brookline, Mass.; W. F. McGarey, H. R. Newpher, Reading, Pa.; R. G. Shanklin, Fisher's Island, N. Y.; Erwin Slater, Port Chester, N. Y.; Allen P. Thomas, Cleveland, O.; Dean Williams, Port Chester, N. Y.

*Delta Upsilon*—James Archbald, Jr., Pottsville, Pa.; Clyde C. Barrows, Providence; Thomas D. Black, Milwaukee, Wis.; Prescott K. Bearce, East Providence; Howard F. Eastwood, Providence; F. H. Geisler, Canton, O.; John O. Nilan, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; William J. Parish, Cleveland, O.; Harold A. Poole, Provi-

dence; James S. Stewart, Bradley Beach, N. J.

*Kappa Sigma*—Wilbur A. Bromage, Thompsonville, Conn.; W. A. Gaw,, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; W. C. Gegler, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; S. Johnstone, Jr., Woodhaven, N. Y.; Harvey J. O'Hare, Troy, N. Y.; Arthur E. Schroeder, Troy, N. Y.; V. E. Smith, Jr., Providence; G. M. Tinker, Jr., Nashua, N. H.

*Lambda Chi Alpha*—Arthur G. Abrams, Grantwood, N. J.; F. S. Allen, Jr., North Grafton, Mass.; V. J. Mullen, Providence; William H. Schinnerer, La Mott, Pa.; T. Siedentopf, Glenside, Pa.; H. Roland Rich, Providence; G. F. Williams, New York city, N. Y.

*Phi Gamma Delta*—Walter P. Brown, New York city, N. Y.; J. P. Dickson, Nantucket, Mass.; P. P. Johnson, Cleveland, O.; Robert S. Jones, Toledo, O.; M. K. Macaulay, Roxbury, Mass.; A. W. Marten, Cleveland, O.; S. E. Richards, Quincy, Mass.; L. F. Shaal, Westport, Mass.; G. V. Treyz, Cook's Falls, N. Y.; E. Bruce Wetzel, Westfield, N. J.

*Phi Delta Theta*—Jerome B. Drew, Montclair, N. J.; W. G. Ensign, Providence; Thomas R. Gardner, Providence; F. L. Higgins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. F. Holloran, Rochester, N. Y.; F. S. Perkins, Jr., Providence; B. G. Romero, New York city, N. Y.; Paul L. Stannard, Cleveland Heights, O.

*Phi Kappa*—J. A. Deady, Jr., Groton, Conn.; W. J. Fitzsimmons, Roulette, Pa.; Pimberton L. Killeen, Barrington; James J. Mahoney, Jr., Jamaica, N. Y.; William J. Mack, Waterbury, Conn.; John L. Ragonetti, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. J. Ryan, Jr., New York city, N. Y.; James J. Sisk, Jr., Providence.

*Phi Kappa Psi*—E. C. Balzerini, Weehawken Heights, N. J.; J. A. Burgess, Jr., Providence; E. K. Carpenter, Washington, D. C.; A. N. Clark, Evanston, Ill.; A. E. Cuddeback, New York city, N. Y.; Kenneth D. Demarest, New York city, N. Y.; William R. Faddis, Troy, N. Y.; Warren B. Francis, Taunton, Mass.; Fillmore L. Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.; Alfred N. Henschel, New York city, N. Y.; N. S. Keith, East Cleveland, O.; Edmund W.

Perry, Providence; Roger W. Shattuck, Lynn, Mass.; R. J. Stetson, Lynn, Mass.; Norman T. Wright, Wakefield.

*Phi Sigma Kappa*—Robert D. Allison, Long Meadow, Mass.; D. P. Cruise, New London, Conn.; W. C. Fisher, Providence; Roland Formidoni, Woodbridge, N. J.; Franklin Gamwell, Pittsfield, Mass.; A. B. Haven, Jr., Highland Park, Ill.; E. J. Kennedy, Cleveland; H. A. Liner, Hartford, Conn.; Paul F. Marble, Worcester, Mass.; W. A. McKeen, Rutherford, N. J.; N. L. Rockefeller, West Haven, Conn.; Wilton E. Schoonover, Stroudsburg, Pa.; K. A. Scott, Providence.

*Psi Upsilon*—A. L. Awood, Janesville, Wis.; Robert H. Blake, Tenafly, N. J.; Roswell B. Burchard, Jr., Brookline, Mass.; Harold M. Cole, Montclair, N. J.; Everett Eynon, Washington, D. C.; Roland R. MacKenzie, Washington, D. C.; William B. Rawstorne, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frederick J. Smythe, Rochester, N. Y.; Stephen Waterman, Jr., Providence.

*Sigma Nu*—William E. Cavanagh, Jr., Leominster, Mass.; George M. Connors, Waterbury, Conn.; P. M. Dawley, Newport; J. S. deRussy, Woodbridge, N. J.; W. L. Dilworth, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; W. E. Howe, New York city, N. Y.; W. S.

Jackson, Raymond O. Lamb, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. W. Morris, New York city, N. Y.; C. A. Scoville, Glen Ridge, N. J.; C. S. Towle, Larchmont, N. J.

*Sigma Chi*—R. C. Bishop, Newark, N. J.; Arthur E. Clark, Glen Ridge, N. J.; David K. Gorham, Providence; Frederick C. King, Newport; E. V. Mercier, Hackensack, N. J.; Roy B. Sincere, Cleveland Heights, O.; Raymond B. Weatherby, Hackensack, N. J.

*Theta Delta Chi*—J. P. Child, Warren; Julian D. Chase, Jr., Providence; William A. Carney, Pawtucket; E. M. Cullings, Pavilion, N. Y.; John K. Davis, Pawtucket; Wallace W. Elton, Seacliffe, N. Y.; Charles B. Norwood, Keene, N. H.; John R. Van Nest, New Haven, Conn.; Bradford G. Woolley, Providence.

*Zeta Psi*—W. F. Almy, Jr., Providence; Winthrop D. Bucklin, Mystic, Conn.; T. V. Bosquett, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; John S. Collier, Providence; Thomas W. Denison, Montclair, N. J.; D. B. M. Emrich, Berkeley, Cal.; S. B. Larkin, Newburyport, Mass.; J. C. O'Connell, Jr., Providence; Robert E. Van Wickle, Matawan, N. J.; John L. Westman, Montclair, N. J.

## The University Chronicle

DEAN of Freshmen William R. Burwell has resigned, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present academic year. He will enter business in New York. During his official tenure at Brown he has proved a tactful and efficient administrator of a difficult position, and the Alumni Monthly wishes him in his new post the large measure of success he deserves.

### A LITERARY EVENING

The students who are reading for final honors in English, eighteen in number, and some half dozen professors, were invited to a conference on King Lear, at the home of Professor Bronson, on the evening of Jan-

uary 14. A. C. Morrill, a Senior, read a paper on the structure of King Lear as a typical Shakspearean tragedy. Professor K. K. Smith of the Department of the Greek and Latin Classics, Professor Horatio D. Smith of the Department of Romance Languages, and Professor Thomas Crosby of the English Department then said how they thought the same theme would have been handled by a Greek dramatist, by a French dramatist of the classical period, and by a modern dramatist, respectively. General discussion followed. The meeting is thought worthy of record in the Alumni Monthly, partly because it shows one phase of the work that is being done by and with the honors students, and partly be-

cause it is an illustration of the growing spirit of co-operation among allied departments—a principle which President Faunce has long advocated, and which now seems to be gaining momentum and taking form.

### '59 AND THE LOYALTY FUND

The following correspondence speaks for itself:

Jan. 7, 1926.

Mr. T. B. Appleget:

I have rec'd your circular letter of January 6th and immediately wrote to every living member of '59.

I enclose the correspondence, which I hope will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

*W. W. Keen,*  
Class Agent for '59

Jan. 7, 1926.

Sir:

Unless you pony up with your subscription to the Loyalty Fund for 1926 within the next week I'll not speak to you for the rest of this year.

All the living members of '59 except you have already subscribed.

Yours truly,

*W. W. Keen,*  
Class Agent

To Dr. W. W. Keen, Class of '59.

Jan. 7, 1926.

Dr. W. W. Keen,

Class Agent for '59.

Sir:

I herewith apologize for my tardiness, especially in view of the alertness of the rest of the living members of '59.

Put me down for \$100, payable as usual on June 15, 1926.

Yours sincerely,

*W. W. Keen, M. D.*

### BROWN WINS AT BASKETBALL

Brown won the first basketball game of the season over Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal School at Providence, Dec. 12, the score being 41 to 14. The game showed

that Brown has a talented team but one that requires a good deal of hard practice.

The line-up and summary: Brown—Good rf, Hayes lf, Danzell c, Rohlfs rg, Hunt lg. Bridgewater—O'Donnell rf, Gilmore lf, Buckley c, Healey rg, Murphy lg.

Scoring: Field baskets, Brown—Hayes 8, Danzell 2, Rohlfs 2, Hunt 2, Hargrove, Good; Bridgewater—O'Donnell 3, Buckley, Cullinan, Tanner. Foul baskets: Brown—Danzell 5, Hunt 2, Good, McGeeney; Bridgewater—O'Donnell, Healey.

Substitutions: Brown—Hargrove for Hunt, O'Brien for Hayes, Heller for Good, Frost for Danzell, Brown for Rohlfs, Hayes for O'Brien, Good for Heller, Danzell for Frost, Rohlfs for Brown, Hunt for Hargrove, O'Brien for Hayes, Reed for Good, Frost for Danzell, Weedon for Rohlfs, McGeeney for Hunt; Bridgewater—Tanner for Murphy, Kiley for O'Donnell, Cullinan for Buckley, Shirley for Healey, Campbell for Tanner.

Referee—Howard, Rhode Island. Timer—Browning, Minnesota. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

### BROWN 32, NEW BEDFORD 19

In the second basketball match of the year Brown beat New Bedford Textile School at Lyman Gymnasium, Dec. 16, by a score of 32 to 19. It was a game in which the winners did not shine, passing poorly and lacking speed. The Brown lineup: Good rf, Hayes lf, Danzell c, Hunt rg, Rohlfs lg. Scoring: Field goals, Brown—Good 3, Hayes 3, Hunt 3, Danzell 2, Rohlfs, Reed. Substitute Brown players—Reed, Heller, O'Brien, Frost, Marvin, Hargrove. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

### BROWN 22, TECH 20

On Saturday evening, December 19, immediately before the Christmas recess, the 'Varsity basketball team won its third consecutive victory at the expense of the M. I. T. quintet. Although the Brown five showed superiority in most departments,



the game was closely contested, with the final score 22-20.

### BASKETBALL IN JANUARY

Following Brown's three December victories in basketball, Holy Cross was met at Providence on June 8 and beaten, 21-15. Next came two games at Amherst, Jan. 15 and 16, the first being a defeat by the Aggies, 12-20, and the second likewise a beating by Amherst College, 22-44. On Jan. 23 at Providence Colgate beat Brown 25-24, in the last minute of play. Thus at the date of going to press the season's record is four Brown triumphs and three defeats. The next game will be against Worcester Polytechnic at Worcester on Feb. 13.

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Freshman basketball team beat Rockland, Mass., High School at Providence, Jan. 20, by a score of 77-12. The feature of the game was the scoring of 40 points by Captain Robert Allison of Long Meadow, Mass. The Freshmen beat the Boston University Freshmen, Jan 13, 52-23, following a victory over Durfee Textile High School of Fall River, Jan. 9, 39-31.

### FOUR WRESTLING VICTORIES

Brown's 'Varsity team took the first game on its schedule, Jan. 9 at Providence, by winning four decisions, a forfeit and one bout by a time advantage over the matmen representing C. C. N. Y. The score was Brown 20, C. C. N. Y. 3, the visitors winning one bout by a time advantage after four overtime periods. Most notable of the Brown successes of the evening was that of Dick Spellman, brother of Bob and John, famous Brown wrestlers in recent years, over Capt. Bischoff of the Metropolitans. Spellman, wrestling in his first 'Varsity meet, won a referee's decision over the visiting captain, who was defeated but once last year.

On the succeeding Saturday, Jan. 16, Brown took Yale's wrestlers into camp at New Haven, 21-8. Captain Russell of Yale was the only member of his team to score a fall, throwing Friedman of Brown. Captain Sulzberger of Brown lost to Capra of Yale. Field of Brown won from Goldberger of Yale, McCrillis of Brown beat Graf, and Prosser of Brown defeated Johnson. The Brown Freshman wrestlers, however, lost to Yale.

Continuing its good work, Brown beat the wrestlers from Springfield College at Providence, Tuesday, Jan. 19. The score was 17-6. All the Brunonians were successful except Spellman, who lost to Bottward on a decision after 21 minutes, and Prosser, who was beaten by Johns.

The fourth consecutive Brown wrestling victory came at Philadelphia on Saturday, Jan. 23, the score being 15-11. Captain Sulzberger, Friedman and McCrillis of Brown scored falls and Kolodziczek of Brown won a draw with Lillenfield after two extra periods.

### SWIMMERS WIN AND LOSE

The first intercollegiate swimming match of the season was at Providence before an audience that packed the space around the pool on Jan. 16. Brown beat Syracuse, 39 to 23. The victory was not clinched till Captain Coles of Brown finished ahead in the 200-yard relay. Two new marks for the Colgate Hoyt Pool were established, Morse of Syracuse swimming 150 yards in 1:50 4-5 and Barnes of Brown covering 200 yards in 3:08 2-5.

Yale won from Brown in the second meet of the year at New Haven, Jan. 23, by a score of 46-16. Captain Coles of Brown was the star of the meet, scoring eight points. He won the 50-yard dash and was second in the 100-yard.

### NOTES OF THE MONTH

Mid-year examinations began during the week of Jan. 25.

An intra-mural basketball series is in progress as we go to press.

Brown will play Harvard at lacrosse at Cambridge on May 1st.

R. H. Groves '27 has been elected captain of the cross country team.

There is a strong undergraduate sentiment in favor of a branch postoffice on the campus.

Dr. Leigh Hoadley of Chicago, Michigan '21, has been appointed assistant professor of biology at Brown.

The Senior frolic will be held in Sayles Hall, Feb. 19. The Roseland Orchestra of Taunton will furnish the music.

The Brown Herald compares Lincoln Field to Arizona or the Sahara, and urges that it be beautified. We most heartily second the motion.

"Of course," says a writer in the Brown Herald, "it must be admitted that professional football is going to leave a big gap in the ranks of the bond salesmen."

Marston Hall of Languages, at the corner of Manning and Brook streets, will soon be ready for occupancy. It is a two-story limestone building and faces on Manning street.

The exterior of Hegeman Hall, the dormitory at the corner of George and Thayer streets, is completed and the interior is nearly so. There are many three-room suites, some of which boast fireplaces.

Irwin Crossman '27 of New York sustained serious injuries by a fall through a skylight in the Phi Kappa Psi house early last month, including a broken pelvis and punctured lung, but is slowly improving at the Rhode Island Hospital.

Too late for inclusion in "Brunonians Far and Near" comes the news that Alexander Meiklejohn, Brown '93, former Dean of Brown and President of Amherst, has been appointed professor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Meiklejohn spoke in Professor Everett's class of philosophy one day last month.

## Women's College Activities

### *An English Evening*

ON Thursday evening, December 3, a supper was given by the Vocational Guidance Committee and was attended by several professors of the English Department and students interested in English. Miss Virginia Knerr '26, chairman of the committee, made an introductory speech explaining that the purpose of the supper was to bring the faculty and students together in an informal discussion of the vocational opportunities which the English Department offers to women.

Following the supper, which was planned by Miss Boyd and served by underclassmen, Professor Potter introduced several speakers: The first was Professor Bronson, who discussed teaching as a profession, emphasizing the necessary qualifications of a good teacher; the need for intel-

ligent and good teachers; and the opportunities for and rewards of teaching.

A talk on "Publishing Houses" was given next by Professor Damon. He said that although the work is strenuous and demands a wide literary knowledge it is fascinating. The third speaker was Professor Crosby, who talked about dramatic work as a possible career for women. He acknowledged that there are many hardships and disappointments to be expected in this field of work but the rewards are more than compensating. The last speaker was Professor Benedict, whose topic was "Creative Writing," a subject of great interest to many students present. The occasion was a complete success.

On December 15, a play-reading group under the direction of the Komian Society

was held in the Social Hall. Although the affair was an innovation, its success was evident both from the enthusiasm aroused and the wish expressed by many that this type of dramatic activity become a permanent one. The first of the three one-act plays read and discussed by the group was Maeterlinck's tragedy "The Intruder." The beautiful Irish fantasy "Land of Heart's Desire," by Yeats, was the second play, and the last was George Bernard Shaw's comedy "How He Lied to Her Husband."

The contract has been let for the new Alumnae Hall, which will cost, equipped, nearly or quite \$450,000. It is expected to be ready for use by Dec. 1.

"Le Poulailleur" has been chosen by the

Salon Francais as its annual play, and is to be presented during the early part of the second semester. It is to be given in Marston Hall, the new Romance Languages building, which will be completed by the time the play is ready for production. Professor Massey will coach the play.

On Friday evening, Jan. 8, the Junior Class gave an informal dance for the benefit of the Junior Prom Fund. Music was furnished by the "Zeta Psi Ramblers," and delicious punch was served during intermission. The patronesses were Mrs. Godding, Miss Vinton and Miss Boyd.

The Musical Clubs gave a fine concert to a large audience on the evening of Jan. 20 in Sayles Gymnasium.

## Brunonians Far and Near

### Faculty

Professor Raymond C. Archibald of the Department of Mathematics will be absent on sabbatic leave during the second semester of the present year. He will leave for Europe at the end of January, making a trip through France, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, and spend much time in Bohemia, Austria, Germany and Great Britain. He is planning to visit the leading Scandinavian mathematician, Dr. Mittag-Leffler, at Stockholm, who possesses the finest mathematical library in the world. Professor Archibald will also attend the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, of which the Prince of Wales is now president, to be held at Oxford, August 4 to 11, 1926.

of the Elizabeth Wardwell Guiteras School, Bristol, R. I., on Dec. 21, 1925. Professor Munro received his preparatory education in the Bristol schools and is an authority on the history of the town that once was famous nationally as a port.

1873

Information was received last month of the death of Daniel Hayden Mason at Brattleboro, Vt., on Feb. 21, 1925. Mr. Mason was born in Rockingham, Vt., on May 5, 1848, and was a member of the class for three years, leaving college in

### Alumni

1870

Professor Wilfred H. Munro delivered the address at the laying of the cornerstone



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1872 without graduating. Insanity developing within a few years, he was admitted to the Brattleboro retreat on Dec. 2, 1876, remaining there until his death as above stated.

1875

One of the surest signs of winter that we know is when we get a pleasant note from Dr. Josiah Medbery, saying that he has changed his address from the Blazed Trail Club, Steuben, Mich., to 32 Miami ave., Columbus, O.

1876

Dr. Charles V. Chapin, Superintendent of Health of Providence, has been named to give the annual Sedgwick Memorial Lecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Feb. 12. The lecture was established in memory of Professor W. T. Sedgwick, who taught biology and public health at Technology for many years prior to his sudden death in 1921.

1878

Charles T. Howard retired as Vice President of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., on January 16. For 46 years Mr. Howard had been identified with the telephone business in Providence, having begun his career with the Providence Telephone Co., immediately after graduation, and having risen to be secretary and treasurer of that company when it was merged with the larger corporation. A prominent figure in his line of work, we wish him pleasure and enjoyment in his retirement.

The Alumni Office has just learned of the death of the Rev. William P. Bartlett in Concord, N. H., on July 6, 1925. Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of the eighth generation from Robert Bartlett, who came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1623, was born in Plymouth on June 14, 1847, the son of Samuel Bartlett, 3rd, and Perris Rogers (Eames) Bartlett. He prepared for college at New London, N. H., and after his graduation studied at Newton Theological Institution. Ordained as a Baptist minister in 1881, he held pastorates in Hudson, Campton, Meriden, West Andover, N. H., Lexington, Manchaug, South Sutton, Mass., and in several places in New York and Connecticut.

He retired in 1913—"from a pastorate, but not from the ministry," as he expressed it in a note to the Alumni Office. "Perhaps in these days," he added, "when so many turn lightly aside from the ministry of the gospel it ought to be said that I have no purpose to leave the ministry in time, nor in eternity; in the providence of Christ I must retire from a pastorate." Mr. Bartlett was married, June 14, 1875, to Emily Frances Stevens, who died some years ago. He is survived by a brother, Leroy C. Bartlett, two daughters, Mrs. Edith Heath of Enfield, N. H., and Mrs. Floy Morse of Plymouth, N. H., and a son, Samuel J. Bartlett of Runney, N. H.

1880

Professor J. Lee Richmond of the University of Toledo is quoted in a recent newspaper symposium as being of the opinion that "a sweetheart serves as a stimulus" to a man in college. One educator said: "The effect of love affairs is more noticeable on Freshmen and Sophomores, but due to their youth it does not usually affect their work." So?

1884

Dr. H. C. Bumpus, secretary of the University Corporation, has changed his address for the winter from Duxbury, Mass., to Alden Park Manor, Brookline, Mass.

1886

Professor Albert Knight Potter of the University faculty gave an illustrated lecture on "The Stage, the Printed Play and Shakespere" in Manning Hall on Dec. 16. The lecture was specially provided for students who are candidates for final honors in English.

1886 and 1896

It is with regret that the Monthly reports the deaths of two sincere and loyal alumni, Charlton A. Reed '86, former Mayor of Morristown, N. J., and Gardner Kirk Hudson '96, active for a quarter century in the political, business and social life of Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. Reed died on Jan. 14 and Mr. Hudson on Jan. 17. Accounts of their lives will be given in the next issue of the Monthly.

1889

Any member of the class heard from

Arthur L. Wheeler lately? Mail addressed to him at Benecia, Calif., has been returned to the Alumni Office. Word as to his whereabouts would be appreciated.

1890

Thomas Edwin Brown writes that his new address in Washington is 1870 Wyoming ave., N. W.

United States Senator Frederick M. Sackett of Kentucky is occupying the house on Eighteenth st., Washington, that Mr. Hughes '81 vacated when he resigned as Secretary of State. Of course we hope that Senator Sackett will live there for a long time, but when he goes perhaps he'll try to see that the line of Brown succession is unbroken.

1892

William R. Dorman, one of the University trustees, represented Brown at the inauguration of Parke Rexford Kolbe as President of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Jan. 13.

1893

Charles A. Selden's new address is "Bend o' the Road," R. F. D., No. 1, Plainfield, N. J. He is still writing interesting articles on American colleges for the Ladies' Home Journal, based on personal visits.

1895

John A. Tillinghast of Providence was appointed last month by Governor Pothier to the Metropolitan Park Commission to succeed the late Livingston Ham '94.

1896

J. Canfield Van Doren recently resigned as executive secretary of the American Parish to accept the position of director of field activities of the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery with office at 32 Court st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Van Doren's home address is 194-11 100th ave., Hollis, L. I., N. Y.

1897

Daddy Jim Coombs, in as good voice as ever, carols: "New address is 140 West 16th st., thank you."

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Dr. Edwin C. Broome, Brown '97, has been re-elected Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, this time for a term of four years. This is the first time in the history of that city that anyone has been elected as superintendent of those schools for a period of more than one year and is the highest compliment that could be paid to him by the Board of Education. During the five years in which he has held his post the schools of the city have made remarkable growth and there has been harmonious co-operation between the Superintendent and the Board of Education.

John Joseph Lace, Jr., Town Treasurer and Town Solicitor of Burrillville, R. I., died at his home on June 12 last, following a brief illness from pneumonia. He was born in Burrillville, July 8, 1873, the son of Dr. John J. and Leah Etta (Pearson) Lace. He prepared in the public schools of his native town and at Cushing Academy. After his graduation from Brown he went to Boston University Law School, from which he received his LL. B. in 1902. He practiced for a time in Providence, then removed to Burrillville, where he became active in politics. He was representative in the General Assembly, 1906-07-08 and had been Town Treasurer since 1915 and Town Solicitor since 1914. During the World War he was chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of the town, director of the Legal Advisory Board and Food Lieutenant. He was President of the Brotherhood Class of the First Baptist Church of Pascoag, R. I., and prominent in the Masons and other fraternal orders. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Edith May Hudson, and by two sons and a daughter.

1898

E. E. Franklin politely advises us: "My address until further notice will be 22 Grand Boulevard, Binghamton, N. Y."

1900

Fred T. Field had a special article on the editorial page of the Boston Herald of Dec. 29, 1925, entitled, "Repeal the Estate Tax."

Professor Charles W. Brown of the University faculty was one of the guests from College Hill at the dedication of the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University last December.

1901

Harold L. Madison, Curator of Education at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, has recently published two pamphlets in connection with the Pocket Natural History Series issued by that museum. They form Nos. 1 and 2 of the Anthropological Series and deal with the subjects "Indian Homes" and "The Mound Builders," respectively.

E. B. Williams is the treasurer of the Oldtown Club, a new organization in Providence that is the outgrowth of the defunct Pen and Pencil Club.

For the first time since even the old timers can remember, the University Club of Providence held a Ladies' Night on December 29 last, at which time the play "Tallyho," by F. W. Arnold, Jr., '98 was repeated for the enjoyment of the guests. The affair was suggested and actively sponsored by E. Tudor Gross, the President of the University Club.

W. Louis Frost has announced the removal of his law offices to 803 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence.

Wilfred Clary Lane, who entered college with the class and remained one year, died in Norwich, Conn., on Nov. 14, 1925, after a prolonged illness. He was born in North Hadley, Mass., June 23, 1878, the son of Rev. John W. and Mary (Haynes) Lane. He came to Brown from Williston Seminary and remained for a year. Then he transferred to Mercer University, Macon, Ga., where he received the degree of B. L. in 1900. A year later he was graduated from the Yale Law School with the degree of LL. B. He practiced for a time in Macon and also lectured at the law school of Mercer University. He was clerk of the United States Court and United States Commissioner at Augusta, Ga., for two years and referee in bankruptcy at Valdosta, Ga., from 1907 to 1912. He also practiced in Des Moines, Ia. In recent years he had been unoccu-

pied on account of ill health. Mr. Lane was married, Oct. 2, 1907, to Lila Darling Woodbury and of the union one son, John Woodbury Lane, was born. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta. His brother is Wallace R. Lane '99 of Chicago.

1904

George S. Holmes has the sympathy of the class in the loss of his wife, who died in Denver, Colo., last December. Mrs. Holmes was Miss Flora Franklin and was a native of Pawtucket, R. I. Besides Mr.

Holmes, she is survived by a daughter, Virginia.

1906

Rev. J. Harrison Thompson has become pastor of the Baptist Church, Wollaston, Mass., and is living at 81 Prospect ave. Wollaston. He succeeds Rev. Joseph Walther '93.

1907

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"The Growth of William Rogers," which was sent out by the committee on the Endowment & Buildings Fund in December. It's the finest piece of publicity material ever issued by the University and Bob (and Tom Appleget '17, too) has congratulations due him on it.

1908

Elmer J. Bunting and Mrs. Bunting, together with their son, Jack, are now in this country on furlough from Buenos Aires, where Jay has been representing the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for some years.

1909

Edward Everson has given up the railroad business and is now assistant manager of the large Olive street garage at Providence, where you may find him each day in charge of financial matters.

Moses L. Crossley, who is chief chemist for the Calco Chemical Company at Bound Brook, N. J., has contributed to Chemistry and Industry an article entitled

"The Chemical Rainbow," which discusses in popular fashion the discovery and colors produced by synthetic dyes. This book, which is published by the Chemical Foundation, is intended to be a co-operative work giving examples of the contributions made to industry by chemistry.

Albert E. Leach, representative of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, has moved his office in Providence. His new address is 707 Turks Head Building.

John Bunker got his name on the front pages of the newspapers in December as the discoverer of "a new protein food made from beef serum which has the characteristics of and can be used as a substitute for the white of eggs," John carried out his experiments at M. I. T., where he is teaching physiology and biochemistry. Our congratulations to him, but we wager that the hens that lay eggs won't like him a bit when they learn what John has done.

1910

Fred Gardner of the New Hampshire State Highway Department was the author of an article in the December number of New Hampshire Highways, advocating a \$10,000,000 bond issue for road building in the State.

Norman Holt is now one of the European representatives of the DuPont Co., and is making his headquarters in London. Norman's address, so Hoke Horton thoughtfully informs us, is Capel House, 54 New Broad st., London, E. C. 2.

1911

Jake Howarth is President of the Robert Fulton Association, National Association of Stationary Engineers, with headquarters in Suite 309, Capitol Bldg., Chicago, Ill. You bet we're expecting to see Jake at the 15th reunion next June.

Jim O'Neill, so we learn, is living at 703 23rd st., Ashland, Ky.

Just for the sake of reminder, we hope that the class will make it a point next June to find out who owns the Class pipe that's been lying idle in the Alumni Secretary's desk for the last two years.

1913

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trust officer, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., Providence. Pret has been with this bank since 1920. Incidentally he is one of the active members of the Providence Community Chorus.

J. R. Case postcards that his new address is Tunbridge, Vt.

Professor A. H. MacPhail of the University faculty has been chosen a member of a committee to prepare and conduct psychological tests to be given by the College Entrance Examination Board beginning in June, 1926. "A. H." is coming strong as a leader in his field, which he first investigated under the late Professor Stephen S. Colvin '91.

1915

Roland E. Copeland is now in charge of the New Haven office of H. N. Hartwell & Son, Inc., coal shippers. But what is a lot more interesting to us is that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graner of New Haven have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Estelle Graner, to Copeland.

Dick Stanley's present address, for which we are grateful to Herbert W. Stanley '12, is 1 Hudson Park Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y. Maybe Dick will see this item and tell us what he is doing these days.

We saw Jack Carson in Springfield, Mass., one day last month, and he was looking fine and putting his best foot forward, so he said. He's a sales engineer and he covers much of Massachusetts as his territory.

Cecil M. P. Cross, American consul at Cape Town, S. A., wrote the Alumni Secretary not long ago: "Cape Town is proving far and away the best post we have had yet. The splendor of the wild flowers, the grandeur of Table Mountain, and being where English is spoken, coupled with a glorious climate, make it a city to be remembered. We have a small American colony here, and an increasing volume of American commerce and general interests. . . . I wish I could get back and see how things are on the Hill, but it does not seem likely for several years to come. It is a long, cold swim and not many places

to crawl out and recuperate en route, so I think I'll wait."

1916

Bill Hurlin is production manager with the Goodell Mfg. Co., in Bill's old home town of Antrim, N. H.

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Edward I. Cristy, so we learn, is doing his best to help solve legal problems up in Rochester, N. Y. His shingle hangs out at 31 Exchange st., Rochester, and he intimates that we'll hear more about it at the Tenth Reunion (make your plans now to come) next June.

Tom Donahue is with the sales department of the National Biscuit Co., New York, and is now living at 3137 4th ave., Astoria, N. Y.

Jack Dunn tells us that he is now with the Hathaway Advertising Co., which specializes in poster and sign display work, and that his business address is 13 Hamilton st., New Bedford, Mass.

Henry Dursin, Jr., is the new President of the Woonsocket, R. I., High School Alumni Association. Mark Hough '08n is Vice President of the organization; so you see it has a genuine Brown tinge.

### 1917

Howard Corkum's new home address is 117 N. Adams st., Manchester, N. H. Howard is superintendent of dyeing with the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., which has the largest cotton mills in the world.

Bill Wylie, so we learn from Paul Keough, is with the Honig, Cooper Co., 12th and Jefferson sts., Portland, Ore., and is living at the University Club in that city.

Tom Appleget left the University with his Lares and Penates on Jan. 3, and is now hard at work in Room 2000, 26 Broadway, New York. Tom's bachelor quarters are at 45 East 55th st.

Harold Porter is President and sales manager of Wiswell-Porter, shoe manufacturers, Haverhill, Mass. He lives at the Hotel Bartlett, Haverhill.

Our hat is off to Wally Wade and his University of Alabama football eleven for defeating University of Washington at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day, 20 to 19. It was a fine achievement, especially since Alabama was the underdog from the start. Wally must feel quite cheerful now that he has defeated the best eleven in the Far West and at the same time signed a

five-year contract to coach at Alabama at a salary said to be close to \$10,000 a year.

### 1918

Bill Murray is practicing law at 57 Prospect st., Hartford, Conn., and is living at 109 South Main st., West Hartford.

H. F. C. (Buster) Wilcox is occupying bachelor quarters with Tom Appleget at 45 East 55th st., New York. Buster is with the Franklin Process Co., and was recently transferred to the New York office.

Dr. Edward F. Sievers has hung out his sign at 1801 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. He took his medical degree at St. Louis University Medical School in 1920 and since then has served on the staffs of the St. Louis City Hospital and Barnes Hospital.

### 1919

Henry Dutton is one of our flourishing Florida colonists, being in charge of recreation (all outdoor amusement, we take it, other than selling and talking real estate) at Coral Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowell R. Kinney are now at home at 603 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Kinney was Miss Elsie Pickels of Lawrence. The Kinneys were regular visitors to Providence during the football season.

Arthur J. Dows has been made principal of the Thayer Street Grammar School, Providence, almost under the very shadow of the University campus.

### 1920

Johnny Brooks is President of the Lions Club of Rahway, N. J. Johnny learned to roar when he was playing on the varsity football team.

### 1921

Dave Hischer, in a pleasant note, tells us that he has moved to Beacon, N. Y., where he has become general manager of the new Hale Manufacturing Co.

### 1922

Larry Whitcomb has deserted Boston and settled in the quiet and attracting confines of Princeton, N. J., where he is taking graduate work in geology. Larry wants us to please note that his Princeton address is 18 Hawthorne ave.

Under date of Dec. 16, 1925, J. How-

ard Covell '20 of the Mabie Memorial Boys' School, Yokohama, Japan, wrote: "Last night Milton Bates '22 upheld Sock and Buskin tradition most admirably in his performance as 'the old man' in 'The Man from Toronto,' played for charity by the Tokyo A. D. C. at the Imperial Hotel. He held the centre of the stage most of the time and his exit at the climax of the play called forth generous applause, which isn't very common in Tokyo. If I had time I could give you more details of what I saw, but anyway I was glad Bates was a Brown man. He's in the International Bank."

1923

Bob Adams is now a resident of Dallas, Tex., where he is in the new office of Bitting & Co., investment bankers, whose headquarters are in St. Louis, Mo. Bob's address is Suite 909, Republic Bank bldg., Dallas.

Jack Murphy (the Woonsocket one) is studying for his medical degree at the School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

In answering a query, "Diz" Jones gives his address as Cushing House, Hingham, Mass., but doesn't uncover the slightest hint as to what he is doing in that good old town.

E. A. Wagner writes on the stationery of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., that his present business address is 250 College st., Burlington, Vt., and that he lives at 14 Kingsland Terrace, Burlington.

Harvey Reynolds successfully passed the Rhode Island Bar examinations at the test recently given and has been admitted to the bar. Harvey is now at Harvard Law School for his third year. After graduating he will practice in Providence.

Bill Kneeland, still teaching at St. George's School, Newport, R. I., and liking it, wrote us a chatty letter not long ago in which he said, apropos of the football season: "Any team that could stand up under such a schedule and then play Colgate off its feet—and Dartmouth, too, as far as that goes—must certainly have been more than ordinary. This is a viewpoint I haven't heard presented, but, be-

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lieve me, it is my strong opinion." Attaboy, Bill! We also learned that Bill has become head councillor and athletic director of Camp Mechano, a short distance from Portland, Me. If we had a boy we certainly would be tickled to pieces to put him under such a leader as Bill Kneeland.

1924

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Electric Co., are progressing commendably. E. W. N. Anderson, having finished the test course at the Lynn works, has joined the forces of the Virginia Northern Power Co., Warrentown, Va., where he is assistant to the resident manager on engineering and installation problems. R. B. Freeman has moved up to the turbine engineering staff at Lynn; E. R. Coop is taking a course given during working hours at the Lynn works by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and also lecturing to a class of his own on transformer design and installation problems.

John Spellman, as soon as the professional football season was over, got into his wrestling togs and started to assist Coach Frank Herrick in the development of the varsity and Freshman wrestling teams, with emphasis on bringing the first-year candidates up to form.

Seemed like old times to hear Al Parsons' voice over the telephone not long ago. Al was in Providence for a few minutes and was trying to get in touch with Joe Nutter, who, it may be said here as well as anywhere, has become assistant to Dr. Marvel in the athletic office and is now handling all the athletic publicity of the University. Joe has a big job on his hands, without question, but we know that he will be able to handle it as soon as he has made himself familiar with the work.

1925

George Kelley is cashier of the Arco Vacuum Corporation and is living at 767 Amherst st., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. D. Blomstedt and W. R. Greenwood have recently joined the test course at the Lynn, Mass., works of the General Electric Co. Blomstedt is in charge of a group of students on automobile and mill motor test.

Bill Foxall is principal of the high school, Readsboro, Vt.

Freddy Bowers, working at Harvard for a Ph. D. in English, admits that he is finding "a new respect for the English language after the way it's done up here and I only hope I'll survive."

Maurice Beavers is with the Firemen's Insurance Co., Newark, N. J. He wrote

the Alumni Secretary not long ago: "I was very much shocked to read of the death of Tom Johnson. He was liked and respected by all of us and his death is a great loss to the class. Even those of us who were not numbered among his intimates liked Tom, both for his work for Brown and for his personal qualities."

Ted Ferry is with the William R. Compton Co., investment bonds, 14 Wall st., New York.

Hal Neubauer was a campus visitor recently. He's looking fine and feeling finer, and ready and eager to go south with the advance guard of the Boston American League baseball team, sometimes called the Red Sox.

Duffy Myers, the little bird whispers, is thriving at the University of Delaware, where he is assistant athletic director. Duffy helped coach the football team the past season and is now at work developing a basketball five. We recall what terrors Duffy and Fred Sweet were when they were the bulwark of the Phi Kappa basketball team in the Interfraternity League.

Marshall Ferguson is with the Corticelli Silk Co., New London, Conn., and lives at 508 Montauk ave., in the same city.

Les Sornborger is in the auditing department of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass. Les worked last summer in the National City Bank of New York.

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#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip K. Tucker of Essex, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Ella Tucker, to George H. Gates '23.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Beavers of Newark, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Frances Beavers, to Charles P. Lindner '23. Miss Beavers is a sister of Maurice H. Beavers '25.

The Alumni Office has received a card announcing the engagement of Miss Annie F. Irving to William J. Nairn '22.

Mrs. Harriet F. Jillson has announced

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Shea have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Shea, to Arthur M. Grimes '22, special.

Mrs. Anna S. Cushing has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ann Gladys Cushing, to Harry O. Kent '22, special.

### WEDDINGS

1918, Women's College—Margaret Allyn Carpenter was married on Jan. 9 to Raymond C. Newton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carpenter, in Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are at home at 177 Summit st., Pawtucket.

1919—William H. Beattie and Miss Lucie Mae Tutwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tutwiler, were married in Abilene, Tex., on Dec. 12, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie will make their home in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

1921—Reginald S. Kimball and Miss Helen Frances Easton were married in Newport, R. I., on Dec. 29, 1925. Mrs. Kimball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Easton and is a graduate of Mount Holyoke in the class of 1925.

1924—Gerald W. Bennett and Miss Varina Margaret Webb, great-granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, were married in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Jan. 7 last. The wedding was distinctly a Brown one, as "Jerry" himself, his father, Charles P. Bennett '79, the assisting clergyman, Rev. Dr. James H. Spencer '82, and the best man, Bradford V. R. Moore '19, are all Brunonians. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will live in Broadmoor, a suburb of Colorado Springs.

1924—Philip E. Starrett and Miss Amy Constance Whittier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Whittier of Edgewood, R. I., were married in Edgewood on Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Starrett will live in New York.

### BIRTHS

1908, Women's College—To Mr. and

Mrs. Walter A. Belcher, Jr., (Sarah Ide Shepard) of East Providence, R. I., a daughter, Daisy Andrews, on Dec. 16, 1925.

1912—To Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Pendleton of Providence, a son, Robert Charles, on Jan. 5, 1926.

1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Minot J. Crowell of Central Falls, R. I., twin sons, Joseph Freeman and Minot Joy, Jr., on Dec. 23, 1925.

1917—To Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert C. Padley of Logan, Utah, a daughter, Janet Louise, on Jan. 5, 1926.

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